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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	STEVEN V. RUEL)	Examiner:	Sunil Singh
Serial No.:	10/781,967)	Art Unit:	3673
Filed:	02/18/2004)	Attorneys Ref.:	P214523
Title:	Systems And Methods For Connecting Reinforcing Mesh To Wall Panels)		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 13, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

REMARKS

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 13, 2004, in connection with this case. In that Notice, Legal Instruments Examiner Wanda Brown advised that the Amendment filed by the undersigned attorney on November 29, 2004 is considered non-compliant because the amended drawing sheets were not labeled as replacement sheets.

Submitted herewith is a duplicate set of replacement drawing sheets 1-5 properly labeled "Replacement sheet" in the top right-hand corner of each sheet.